

HE WAS PROFUSE

CHANCELLOR'S PROMISES.

There was a meeting called by Roscoe C. Bruce at his residence last week to discuss school matters. Among those who were invited were Dr. W. J. E. Chancellor, Dr. Dumas, Dr. Francis, Robert H. Terrell, H. C. Tyson, Rev. L. B. Morse, ex-Justice E. M. Hewlett, who arrived too late to hear the exposure of Dr. Chancellor on the school situation and his recent interview with W. Calvin Chase.

Dr. Chancellor was asked why he had invited Mr. Chase to the Franklin School after what he had said against him. "O!" he said, "I wanted him to commit himself." One of his auditors asked him if he thought a lawyer would commit himself. To this reply Dr. Chancellor was non-plussed. He was informed that Mr. Chase had certain letters of his. This remark seemed to excite the Doctor.

The discussion, so the information of The Bee is, was concerning the Editor and the schools. As a matter of fact Dr. Chancellor called the Editor six times in one day before he perfected an interview with him. His first call was in the morning to The Bee office message was: "We (meaning himself and the editor) must get together." The editor did not go that day, but wrote him that he would call the next day at one o'clock. The next day at one o'clock the editor called with Dr. S. L. Corrothers, but the superintendent was out. He phoned his regrets in the afternoon of the same way, and asked the editor to call that afternoon at 4:30, when the business of his office was over. The editor informed him that he would call, which he did, accompanied by Attorneys Jones and Scott, who heard the entire interview.

The superintendent admitted that Mr. Chase had never received an appointment in the schools and so far as he (the editor) was concerned there was nothing against him, and he pretended to be at a loss to know why Roscoe C. Bruce should have sent him such a letter.

He (Dr. Chancellor) admitted that Mr. Chase had written several articles at his suggestion, and had done many things for him for which he (the editor) had received no compensation.

"I have not even paid my subscription for The Bee, nor a cent for your cut."

Attorney Jones then spoke up and asked Dr. Chancellor, "What has Mr. Chase received?" "Nothing," remarked Dr. Chancellor.

Every question that was put to Dr. Chancellor by Mr. Chase was admitted to be true. He asked the editor to name a superintendent for Bruce's place. Mr. Chase named Attorney Marshall and Attorney L. G. Gregory.

"Oh!" said Dr. Chancellor, "Mr. Gregory did not pass the examination for supervising principal." That is not true, from information in possession of The Bee.

"If you can prove," said Dr. Chancellor, "that Bruce has lied on you I will dismiss him."

He made the same statement over the phone, and the same question was put to him in the presence of Attorneys Jones and Scott.

Dr. Chancellor was very profuse. He was willing to do anything, and he did concede everything. At the meeting last week he assured the invited delegation that Bruce would not be removed, notwithstanding what may be established against him.

MR. CHASE DEMANDS OPEN SESSION.

Monday morning, September 21, Mr. W. Calvin Chase, received the following letter from the secretary of the Board of Education, which explains itself:

October 19, 1907.

Mr. W. Calvin Chase,
1109 Eye Street Northwest,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am instructed by Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the Board, to notify you to be present at a meeting of the committee at 3:30 Thursday afternoon, October 24, at the Franklin Bldg., and be fully prepared to substantiate the charges which you have made in the matter of Assistant Superintendent Bruce.

Very truly yours,
Harry O. Hine,
Secretary.

In reply to the above letter Mr. Chase sent the following to Capt. James F. Oyster:

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22, 1907.

Capt. James F. Oyster,
President of the Board of Education.
Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from Mr. Harry O. Hine, Secretary of the Board of Education, requesting me to be present on Thursday afternoon, October 24, at 3:30 o'clock, at the Franklin School Building, and be fully prepared to substantiate the charges I made against Roscoe Conkling Bruce. I shall be present, and will you kindly summons the following persons to be present also? Dr. William E. Chancellor, Superintendent of Public Instruction, who should have been one of the defendants, for the reason that he made similar charges against me, knowing at the time they were false, and latterly admitted in the presence of witnesses that they were false; Dr. W. Bruce Evans, principal of the Armstrong Training School, and Dr. W. S. Montgomery, Supervising Principal. I also desire to suggest to you the propriety of having an open session, following the ancient aporism, to wit: "He who runs may read." There should be no star chamber proceedings, but permit the public to see and hear, and above everything, permit the press to be admitted as well.

I have nothing to hide. Why should others who have made the broad declaration that Negro lawyers will be estopped from selling places in the schools? Knowing as I do your broad and patriotic spirit, your interest in our public schools, your fairness toward the teachers, and your desire to clear out corruption if any exists in our public schools, I have thus addressed you with the knowledge that you desire the full rays of the calcium light to be turned on, an open session therefore should not be refused.

Very respectfully,
W. Calvin Chase.

GREAT MASS MEETING

There was a great mass meeting at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, R street, between 12th and 13th streets, N. W., last Sunday afternoon in the interest of the National Training and Industrial Institute to be established in the District of Columbia for colored boys and girls. Rev. S. G. Lamkins, the promoter of the movement, feels very much encouraged at the outlook.

The meeting was opened by a selection from the Junior Choir of the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, under the direction of Prof. John T. Layton. The invocation was delivered by Rev. E. B. Gordon, pastor of the Walker Memorial Baptist Church. Maj. Charles R. Douglass introduced Gen. John B. Henderson as the presiding officer. The General made a very interesting speech, which was listened to with wrapt attention by all who were present. He spoke of how he became the author of the amendment of the Constitution abolishing slavery in the United States. He said that he agreed with Mr. Lincoln in his famous discussion with Mr. Douglass when he said: "If slavery is not wrong, then there is no wrong on earth." Coming to the object of the meeting, he said that he favored the establishment of this industrial school and wanted to see it succeed, and believed it would succeed. He said that Academic Education, learn all the sciences you can but at the same time learn and have your children learn some useful occupation or trade that will make them independent. A man that can do well the various kinds of work, whether manual, technical, or otherwise, and do it as cheap, should stand an equal opportunity with the white man. He then complimented Rev. S. G. Lamkins upon the work that he had done for the establishment of the school, and introduced him as the next speaker, who would more fully explain the object of the meeting. Rev. Lamkins came forward and made a strong plea in behalf of the school. He was followed by Rabbi Abraham Simons. He said some preachers say that industrial education is a terribly dangerous thing. It hurts the religious spirit. I for one do not take that stand, but I believe that industrial education is absolutely essential for any people, irrespective of color. I say to you that industrial civilization has nothing to do with pigment.

The next speaker was Prof. Mitchell Carroll, chairman of the Building Fund of the George Washington University. After emphasizing the importance of the establishment of just such a school as the one proposed he urged upon the people to join in the support of Rev. Lamkins in his efforts. He gave a brief outline of the method of campaign followed in raising \$150,000 for the George Washington University. Mrs. Anna J. Cooper, late principal of the M Street High School, was the next speaker.

October 27th the New Union Station will be in use for passengers.

MR. ELMER DOVER.

When the late Marcus A. Howard died this republic lost one of the most eminent men in it and the Republican party the maker of president.

Senator Hanna's success was made through that astute and wise politician, Mr. Elmer Dover, of Ohio. This young and brilliant Republican belongs to the State of Ohio, a State that has confidence in the men who represent it. Mr. Dover belongs to no faction, but is a Republican of the stalwart type, who believes in the principles of Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and McKinley. Mr. Dover is the man to be at the head of the National Republican Committee, if Mr. New retires. Mr. Dover is allied to no factions, but believes in the Republican party and its principles.

The late Senator Hanna found in Mr. Dover such astuteness and brilliant parts that merit his elevation.

What the Republican National Committee wants is a man like Mr. Dover. The party has confidence in him, because he is a graduate from the Hanna school of politics. He is honest with



MR. ELMER DOVER,
SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL
REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

his friends, which is a very necessary requisite in making a successful man.

The colored Americans have confidence in him because he is and has been their life-long friend. Such a man as Mr. Dover will unite the colored vote because the colored Americans believe in him. They will follow him because under the leadership of the late Marcus A. Hanna Mr. Dover never turned his back on a colored Republican. For this and many other reasons The Bee thinks that he is the best man to place at the head of the National Committee. As confidential secretary of Senator Hanna, Mr. Dover learned from contact what it is to be true to friends.

There are thousands of colored Republicans today willing and ready to respond to the call of this young Republican leader. The campaign of 1908 will be a hot one. A man at the head of the National Committee like Mr. Dover is, therefore, a political necessity.

Mr. A. C. Fisher is also from Ohio, a place called Norwalk. He is the private secretary to Mr. Dover. It is said by the young school of politicians that he is a brilliant young man, in whom Mr. Dover has the most implicit confidence. Mr. Fisher will be a great factor in the next campaign.

Mr. Dover has many commendable features. He wants to see the party succeed. He has no favorites, but he is for every good Republican who believes in the principles of the party.

November 15th the President will deliver an address in connection with the fortieth anniversary of the founding of Howard University.

Sister Ann V. Thomas is one of the highest lady Masons and Odd Fellows in the District of Columbia. She is well skilled in affairs of the Mystic Circle.

Fine feathers make fine birds. All that glitters is not gold.

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PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

By Miss Beatrice L. Chase.

Ex-Congressman H. P. Cheatham has been appointed Superintendent of the Colored Orphan Asylum, at Oxford, North Carolina.

Mrs. Hetty Green thinks young girls of today are "too extravagant."

Mr. Joseph Douglass has opened a conservatory of music in New York city.

The New York Age says we are "A Peculiar People."

The advice of the New York Weekly is to cultivate the imagination.

A delegation of sixteen men headed by Mr. W. H. Twine, from Muskegee, and the Creek Nation are here to enter protest against statehood for Oklahoma.

Judging from accounts of prosperity in Georgia in the Fair Edition of The Waycross News, the people are moving "Upward and Onward."

The St. Luke Herald, in an article

Rutland snow was reported to have fallen to a depth of four inches.

From reports, Auguste Hartje tries to reopen the famous divorce suit. It is said that since he cannot get his wife to return he will make his attack more bitter than ever.

Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Easton preached his farewell sermon last Sunday night at the Eastern Presbyterian Church.

Morillo Noyes, who has been a resident of this city for many years, and who was formerly connected with the Post Office Department, died suddenly last Sunday.

Rt. Rev. Bishop R. Canavin, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has stopped Saturday and Sunday weddings of Roman Catholics. Marriages can only be celebrated on those two days by special permission of the Bishop.

A number of Post Office Department employees went to work last Monday morning on roller skates. Car fare is being saved.

Fifteen prisoners escaped from South Side Prison at Montgomery, Ala., last Sunday night.

It is said that people here of such sensitive olfactory nerves who find serious objection to the smell of the automobile will be delighted to know that a way has been provided so the motor car will leave a trail of perfume behind it.

Heavy fines were imposed last Monday in three cases where persons kept what are known to be "traveling speak-easies."

The "Hallelujah Chorus" will be sung by one hundred voices at the opening of the new Cosmopolitan Temple Baptist Church, January 1.

Miss Rose L. Fritz, of New York, known as the champion typewriter, made a new record last week, when she wrote from dictation an average of ninety-seven words a minute for thirty minutes, while blindfolded.

The large vault of the new house of the National Metropolitan Bank has walls of solid stone. It is in a conspicuous position, and much attention is attracted to it.

Japan will have an international exhibition to be held in Tokyo in 1912. The site for the exhibition has been chosen.

It is reported that Anna Gould will marry Nolle De Talleyrand, eldest son of the Duke of Talleyrand, Prince of Sagan, in London.

THAT DISTORTED INTERVIEW WITH THE BEE.

From the Odd Fellows Budget.

The Bee, in its issue of the 5th inst., states among other things that, "Sometime in the early part of August, the editor of the Budget called to see Editor Chase, with Mr. Henry E. Baker," etc.

The facts of the case are that the above shows conclusively how faulty the memory of Editor Chase is. The Editor of the Budget did call to see the Editor of The Bee on the 10th of September, and not the early part of August. The Editor of the Budget did also praise the work done in Alabama by ex-Grand Master Howze, but most emphatically denies that Texas had declared for Howze. Editor Chase must plead guilty to a faulty and a treacherous memory, as his statement convicts him of drawing upon his fertile imagination to present the cause of his client, Howze, so as to earn his fee. Editor Chase is an able editor, and also an able lawyer, and he would, indeed, be untrue to his client's interests if he did not try to create public sentiment for him and distort interviews, etc., favorable to Howze. The Budget does not champion the cause of Grand Master Houston because it knows that Houston is fully able to take care of himself, and of the interests of the order that he is the head of in this country.

Sheathe your sword, Brother Chase; the Budget has no desire to do battle with you over the unfortunate Howze. He is a dead duck in the fraternal pond.

The Budget has not changed front on this matter, as our readers will remember that our April issue condemned the attitude of Howze and others in Alabama, in defying the actions of the S. C. of M.

We are consistent, Brother Chase, and in closing this matter we have nothing but the very highest respect and admiration for the Editor of The Bee, and probably if we were a lawyer we would try to present as plausible a case for our clients as we possibly could, even to the extent of tampering with our memory.

With this we dismiss the incident, with the hope that Howze and others of his kind may be convinced of the error of their ways and be snatched, as it were, as a brand from eternal obliteration.

The first snow of the season visited one of the New England States, Vermont, last Monday; in the vicinity of

HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

On November 14th and 15th will occur exercises destined to be memorable in the history of the university. The formal installation of President Wilbur Patterson Thirkield, D.D., LL.D., and the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the university will furnish the occasion for a series of addresses by distinguished men. An educational mass meeting on the evening of November 14th will be addressed by Dr. A. H. Bradford and Dr. John Hope, of the Atlanta Baptist College. On the morning of November 15th, under the direction of Dr. Kelly Miller, president of the organization, the Alumni Association will hold a reunion with program. On the afternoon of the same day President Thirkield will be installed. Addresses on this occasion will be delivered by the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States; the Hon. James Rudolph Garfield, Secretary of the Interior; Dr. Brown, United States Commissioner of Education, and Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, of Atlanta. On the evening of the 15th, at the celebration of the fortieth anniversary, Dr. Cornelius Patten, the Hon. J. P. Napier and Dr. George Frazier Miller will speak.

The present school year has witnessed a large increase in the number of students. Especially noteworthy is the heavy registration in the College of Arts and Sciences, where, under the present administration of the University, the increase has been seventy percent. This becomes all the more significant when there are taken into account the facts that many applications had to be refused because the candidates could not meet the high entrance requirements, and that others hoping to enter the college were assigned to the Academy.

Upon recommendation of President Thirkield, at a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Kelly Miller, professor of mathematics, was appointed acting dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, vice Dr. F. W. Fairfield, recently placed on the Carnegie Foundation. The Board takes final action at its meeting in January.

Interest in athletics runs high. Mr. W. H. Bullock, the former brilliant Dartmouth player, has been engaged as coach of the football team, and is now in active charge.

On Friday evening last the Y. M. C. A. gave a large reception for the benefit of new students. After the serving of a splendid supper, addresses were delivered by President Thirkield, Hon. John C. Dancy, and International Secretaries Hunton and Moorland. The program was enlivened with music by the Y. M. C. A. Orchestra.

Dr. W. H. Seaman, of the faculty of the Medical School, has recently presented to the university an attractive sun dial, which will adorn the campus.

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Thursday evening, November 7th, at Grand Army Hall, Pennsylvania avenue between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets northwest, the Republicans in the twenty-two districts under the auspices of the W. Calvin Chase Republican Clubs, will hold their first grand rally.

The committee on music has engaged the Monumental Orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Chrls Hamilton. The chairman of this committee is William Sewell.

The committee on speakers will report next Monday evening.

The following names have been added to the reception committee: From the Personal Liberty League, Charles Skinner, Jerry Tolbert, Charles Fox, and S. E. Robinson.

Committee on Resolutions: J. F. Newsum, chairman; M. T. Clinkscales, and William Muse.

On Organization: T. J. Taser, Robert Moore, Silas Johnson, George Dixon, George Washington, Joseph Holmes, Keith Sutherland, Frank Joyce and D. P. Syphax.

BEHEL LITERARY SOCIETY.

Miss Marie Madrie, president of the Bethel Literary and Historical Society, announces the opening of that association next Tuesday evening, October 29th, with Rev. J. W. Waldron, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church, His subject is: The Negro and the Socialistic Party. Miss Madrie, the president, is succeeding remarkably well as president of the Bethel Literary, and she deserves credit for the class of speakers she presented last season, and is said that the speakers before the association this year will be equally as good if not better. Rev. Waldron is an eloquent speaker, and there is no doubt that he will show why the Negro should be a Socialist and support that party.

A special musical program has been arranged.